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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John Garrett (3) _____

(2) Jean Lesperance (4) _____

Date of Interview 10-22-2001

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7, 12, 19, 23

Identification of prior art discussed: Butler et al. (6,018,340)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative agreed that the claim language such as the capability parameter is too broad and willing to amend it if the applicant is willing to go ahead with it. does not mean it will be allowable but Examiner would make a more thorough search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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